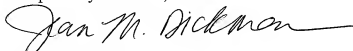


Remarks

In response to the Notification of Non-Complaint Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) Applicants hereby submit a replacement section (V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER) to supplement the Appeal Brief filed on July 31, 2006. Applicants submit that the newly submitted replacement section for the Appeal Brief contains references to the specification as published in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0187483, by page and paragraph number, for each independent claim. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the Appeal Brief filed July 31, 2006 with replacement section V is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 41.37.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required to Account No. 19-2112.

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